

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
AT BECKLEY**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO.: 5:23-CR-188  
HONORABLE JOSEPH R. GOODWIN**

**MARK HOLDREN,  
COREY SNYDER,  
JOHNATHAN WALTERS,  
And  
CHAD LESTER,**

**Defendants.**

**DEFENDANT CHAD LESTER'S MOTION TO CONTINUE SENTENCING**

Defendant, Chad Lester, by counsel, moves the Court to continue the sentencing from April 16, 2025, to a date in mid to late May 2025. Mr. Lester and his counsel need the continuance to better prepare for sentencing. Mr. Lester has been fully informed of his rights under the Speedy Trial Act, the Constitution and other law and personally requests the continuance sought and waives his rights thereunder.

**Chad Lester**  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify on the 25th day of March 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing  
***Defendant Chad Lester's Motion to Continue Sentencing*** with the Clerk of the Court  
via the CM/ECF system which will send notification to the following:

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